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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent
in the name(s) of: **Eckhard Bez, Stefan Zabeschek**

entitled: **VALVE ARRANGEMENT FOR A VACUUM PUMP**

X New Application
 Continuing Application

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. , filed .

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment
identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

 The prior application is assigned of record to .

 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in
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The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (9 pages) & Abstract
X 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
X 10 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))
— This application contains a multiple dependent claim
— Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and __ references;

- X This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$750.00 (\$375.00).....	\$ 750.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	00.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each:.....	00.00
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- X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
X New X signed ___ unsigned
— Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

— Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

— Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to , Reg. No. . The new correspondence address is indicated above.

— Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.